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For: **MODIFICATION OF COLUMN FIXED PATTERN NOISE**  
**IN SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSORS**

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ Patent Application: 23 pages, 18 claims.  
7 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ The suggested drawing figure to be published is FIG. 3.
- ☒ Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Submission of Proposed Drawing Modification.
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing  
modifications as indicated in red ink to correct the spelling  
of a translated word in FIGS. 1 and 3. FIG. 8 is also being  
modified as indicated in red ink to remove an extraneous  
marking therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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